GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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BIO GAS FROM DISTILLERIES EFFLUENTS .
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to generate bio-gas from discharge of effluents from distilleries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Distilleries normally install plants for generation of biogas from effluents as these help in treatment of effluents besides producing large quantities of clean energy in the form of biogas for captive use. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is providing fiscal and financial incentives in the form of tax holiday, accelerated depreciation and interest subsidy to reduce the rate of interest on term loans to 7.5%, subject to a maximum capitalized amount of Rs.1.0 crore/MW, for setting up of projects for generation of power from biogas produced from distillery effluents.

(c): Question does not arise.